

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Akihisa Inoue et al.**

Art Unit: **1793**

Application Number: **10/552,507**

Examiner: **L. L. Zheng**

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For: **HYDROGEN STORAGE ALLOY MATERIAL AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: **053128**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED

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Commissioner for Patents

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May 6, 2010

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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